**Hymns for**

**December 24, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn 101: *No Wind at the Window*(all 4 verses)

Verse 1

**No wind at the window, no knock on the door;  
no light from the lampstand, no foot on the floor;  
no dream born of tiredness, no ghost raised by fear:  
just an angel and a woman and a voice in her ear.**

Verse 2

**"O Mary, O Mary, don't hide from my face.  
Be glad that you're favored and filled with God's grace.  
The time for redeeming the world has begun,  
and you are requested to mother God's Son."**

Verse 3

**“This child must be born that the kingdom might come:  
salvation for many, destruction for some;  
both end and beginning, both message and sign;  
both victor and victim, both yours and divine.”**

Verse 4

**No payment was promised, no promises made;  
no wedding was dated, no blueprint displayed.  
Yet Mary, consenting to what none could guess,  
replied with conviction, "Tell God I say yes."**

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Carol 147: *The First Nowell*(verses 1, 6)

Verse 1

**The first Nowell the angel did say**

**Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,**

**In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,**

**On a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,**

**Born is the King of Israel.**

Verse 6

**Then let us all with one accord**

**Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,**

**That hath made heaven and earth of nought,**

**And with his blood our life hath bought.**

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,**

**Born is the King of Israel.**

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Carol 113: *Angels We Have Heard on High* (verses 1, 3)

**Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.**

**Glo - ria in excelsis Deo!**

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**Come to Bethlehem and see**

**Him whose birth the angels sing;**

**Come, adore on bended knee**

**Christ, the Lord, the new-born king.**

**Glo - ria in excelsis Deo!**

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Hymn 146: *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* (all 3 verses)

Verse 1

**Gentle Mary laid her child**

**Lowly in a manger,**

**There he lay, the undefiled,**

**To the world a stranger.**

**Such a babe in such a place,**

**Can he be the Savior?**

**Ask the saved of all the race**

**Who have found his favor.**

Verse 2

**Angels sang about his birth;**

**Wise men sought and found him;**

**Heaven's star shone brightly forth,**

**Glory all around him.**

**Shepherds saw the wondrous sight,**

**Heard the angels singing;**

**All the plains were lit that night;**

**All the hills were ringing.**

Verse 3

**Gentle Mary laid her child**

**Lowly in a manger;**

**He is still the undefiled,**

**But no more a stranger.**

**Son of God, of humble birth,**

**Beautiful the story;**

**Praise his name in all the earth;**

**Hail the King of glory!**

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